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November 26, 2014

Exemption 6-Personal Names/Homes Address

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the recipient's address. The text "Exemption 6-Personal Names/Homes Address" is printed in red above the redaction.

Dear **Exemption 6-Personal Names/Homes Address**:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is taking soil samples in residential and commercial properties near the W.G. Krummrich Plant in Sauget, IL. The sampling will be completed by EPA's contractor, Booz Allen Hamilton (BAH). The contractor will spend about one hour on each property and take five small samples, about six inches deep. The soil samples will be tested for PCB contamination. If you agree to grant access for this activity, you will receive the results of the sampling in the mail. EPA already completed some of this sampling along Lawrence Avenue in East St. Louis in 2009 and 2012. Information about that sampling event can be found on EPA's website under the Fact Sheet listing, in the document called "Environmental Cleanup at Solutia Krummrich Plant." Please see <http://www.epa.gov/Region5/cleanup/rcra/solutia/index.html>.

The EPA is requesting that homeowners in the community sign access agreements to give EPA its contractor permission to sample soil in your yard. Permission for EPA and its contractor to conduct this work requires a signed access agreement from the individual property owner and any renter. A copy of the requested access agreement is enclosed for your review. A figure showing the property locations is also enclosed. Your property is identified by number SS-3 in the figure. Completion of the access agreement is required for either consent or denial of permission to collect these samples. The soil sampling will be completed during the winter/spring of 2014/2015 and will be conducted at no cost to the homeowner or renter.

If you have any questions about soil sampling and what they mean to the environmental work in the area, please contact me at 312-886-3020 or by email at bury.carolyn@epa.gov.

Please sign and return the enclosed agreement to me at 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bury
Corrective Action Project Manager

Enclosures